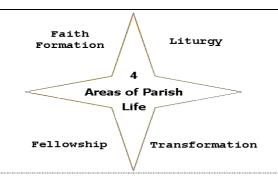


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# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION April 12 & 13, 2014



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Sunday 9:00 AM **Celebration of the Eucharist** Saturday 7:00 PM

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#### Food for the Week

Reading I

Isaiah 50.4-7

**Responsorial Psalm** Reading II

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Philippians 2.6-11 Gospel Matthew 26.14-27.66

Christ's death is like a bridge; he lay on the Cross and was crucified and is the bridge between nations and between ourselves. Jesus can be the bridge between us all because He knows everything human - even to death. He fulfills all these conditions! Jesus is like that.

Holy Week is "The week of the bridge". That makes it holy. Any week we build bridges among people is holy week.

# **MASSES**

Wednesday	April 16	OLV	NO MASS
Wednesday	April 16	St. Joseph Cathedral, Hull @ 7:00 pm	Chrism Mass
Holy Thursday	April 17	OLV @ 7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	April 18	St. Aloysius, Gatineau @ 2:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Good Friday	April 18	St. Aloysius @ 3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Good Friday	April 18	OLV @ 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	April 19	OLV @ 8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	April 20	St. Malachy @ 9:00 am	Celebration of Eucharist All Parishioners of St. Malachy
Easter Sunday	April 20	OLV @ 10:30 am	Celebration of Eucharist All Parishioners of OLV

### A LENTEN JOURNEY

When Peter denies his association with Jesus, he does so out of fear. To be a follower of Jesus, even now, in many areas of the world, places one in jeopardy. Two thousand years after His death and resurrection, followers of Christ are still viewed as a threat to many authorities who wish to dominate and control the social order to their own advantage. To be a follower of Christ is a threat to those who value corruption, slavery and greed. Those who do unto others and love thy neighbor as themselves value and strive for justice, freedom and an equitable division of resources.

In our western society, followers of Christ are not presented with threats of physical harm or death that other believers face in different parts of the world. However, those western Christians who stand up and present counter views to abortion, euthanasia and marriage face the prospect of being criticized and marginalized.

As we continue our journey through Lent, let us remember that Jesus never promised that it would be easy to be a follower but rather that we would be greatly rewarded if we were. Rather than hide in the shadows and through our inactions deny we are followers, may we become lights of the world as we proclaim our belief through our actions!

### **Chrism Mass**

Archbishop Durocher invites all parishioners to the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral, 245 St. Joseph Blvd., Hull Sector.

## **Good Friday - A Point of Clarification**

Parishioners will note that two activities for Good Friday are outlined in the schedule found in the bulletin. The Celebration of the *Lord's Passion* will be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 300 Abbé-Murray Street in the Gatineau Sector, presided by Father Albanus. This service will follow the *Stations of the Cross* commencing at 2:00 p.m.

For those parishioners from OLV and St. Malachy who are unable to travel to Gatineau, OLV will be presenting the **Stations of the Cross/Way of the Cross** at OLV beginning at 3:00 p.m.

For your information, the *Way of the Cross* procession will be held in Buckingham, as in previous years, beginning at 2:00 pm departing from St. Luc's Parish and ending with the 3:00 p.m. service at St. Grégoire. We have been advised that the walkers will be using Charles Street and should be passing in front of OLV between 2:30 and 3:00 pm.

# **Holy Land Collection**

The Papal Collection for the Holy Places will be held on Good Friday. We realize as a Church that Jesus is the bread of life: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6.51). By sharing in the upkeep of the Holy Land and the mission of the Custody, we give witness to commit our life to help others; the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. It is the assurance of a true friendship for LIFE.

By giving to the Holy Land, we strengthen our bond of friendship with our fellow Christians who live in the land of Jesus. We support the Christians who live there, eat there and who are struggling and live in hope. This word of the Gospel is an affirmation of the One who loved to the end. Our donation is a step forward towards the awareness of others and an invitation to change our relationship with the Living.

A basket will be available at the top of the stairs for your donation or you can drop an envelope with Holy Land indicated on it in the basket with your Sunday Collection.

### **Our Lady of Victory**

### **Collection for Easter Flowers**

A donation basket is available at the top of the stairs for our Easter flowers. If you would prefer to donate a plant in honour of a loved one, it would be much appreciated. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet the type of plant you will be bringing.

# **OLV Wardens' Meeting**

The next OLV Wardens' Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

### **Cereal Bars**

Reminder that next Sunday, April 20, is Cereal Bar Sunday. A basket will be at the entrance of the Church for your donation. These bars help to feed the children who come to Buckingham Elementary School hungry. Your generosity is appreciated.

### **Relay for Life**

Our Relay for Life in Buckingham is coming up on June 13<sup>th</sup> and our fund raising activities have begun. Julie Dunning has been letting her hair grow and will be cutting it at our BBQ at MAXI in May. Please help her raise money towards the goal of making CANCER history. Please see Julie or Monique at anytime with your generous donation.

Thanking you in advance and to Julie for the beautiful gesture.

The Robitaille family

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
April 5 & 6, 2014 - Sunday	\$614.00	\$211.00
April 5 & 6, 2014 - Clergy Support	\$183.00	\$162.00

<u>Are You New To Our Parish</u> - Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! You may have come from other places. You may have been "away for a while." Be assured that we love to have you among us. We would appreciate it very much if you identified yourself at Mass. It would also help if you would take the time to contact the Secretary for a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave this form in the collection basket. Welcome!